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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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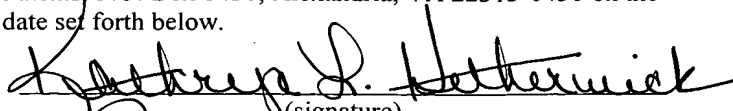
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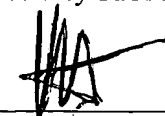
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Formalities Letter) dated April 29, 2004, enclosed are copies of signed Declarations and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e), please charge Deposit Account No. 08-1393 in the amount of \$900.00 which covers the \$770.00 basic filing fee and \$130.00 missing parts fee. Also, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1393 in connection with this paper. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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